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In re Application of: Jan Markussen et. al. Confirmation No. 1417

Application No.: 10/620,651

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: July 16, 2003

Examiner: Chandra, Gyan

For: Insulin Derivatives

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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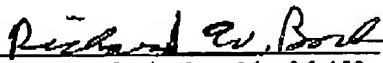
Sir:

In response to the December 13, 2006 Notification of Non-Compliant Amendment (copy attached), which stated that the Amendment filed November 27, 2006 was non-compliant because it listed as original claims several claims that had been cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment filed July 16, 2003, Applicant resubmits herewith, as required by the aforementioned Notification, only the corrected section (i.e. the "Amendments to the Claims" section) of the Amendment filed November 27, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this application and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 9, 2007


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